

PAST PERFECT TENSE



The past perfect is a tense that is used mainly to express actions that occurred before others that occurred in the past.

FORM	STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES
AFFIRMATIVE	Sujeto + had + verbo (past participle) + (complemento)	He had been there before.
NEGATIVE	Sujeto + had + not + verbo (past participle) + (complemento)	They hadn't eaten anything yet.
INTERROGATIVE	Had + sujeto + verbo (past participle) + (complemento)	Had you ever done bungee jumping?



Finish the sentences using the past perfect:

- Dann didn't pass the exams because... he hadn't studied a lot
- When we got to the party... they had eaten the cake
- Brian was broke because... he had fallen down the car
- By the time Lara finally got up... she had slept every night

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- I didn't want to see her because... she had been a bad person
- When I called for the job... it had occupied
- By the time the film finished... I hadn't understood the plot
- Did you go home after...? No, I had visited to my friends

Write the correct form of the past perfect.

- By 9:00, I had finished (finish) my report.
- By 10:00, I had made (make) 20 phone calls.
- By 11:00, I had sold (sell) 1,000 stock shares.
- By 12:00, I had met (meet) with a new client.
- By 1:00 I had earned (earn) \$1,000,000.
- By 2:00 I had lost (lose) everything!

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences.

make - start - write - leave - forget - fly - escape - close - give - sing
bat - change - go - see

- When I got to the house, Mary wasn't there. She had already left.
- I didn't recognize my old classmate because she had change so much.
- We were late for the show last night. By the time we got to the theater, the movie had already started.
- Yesterday I went on my first plane trip. I was very nervous because I had never flown before.
- I couldn't eat much dinner last night because I had eaten such a big lunch.
- I couldn't buy any groceries last night because when I got to the supermarket, it had already closed.
- Last week our teacher gave back the essays we had written the week before.
- The house was quiet when Andrew got home. Everyone had gone to bed several hours earlier.
- They got to school late yesterday. The bell had already rung.
- Sheila couldn't come to my house last night because she had already made other plans.

- We couldn't find the house. It was clear that he had given us the wrong address.
- Annie didn't want to come to the movie with us because she had seen it a week before.
- By the time the police arrived at the bank, the robber had already escaped.
- I couldn't get into my apartment when I came home from work last night because had forgotten to take my key.

Complete the sentences below using the past perfect in the negative and the words provided

- Joe had to study hard for yesterday's test because... (he/not do well/ the week before)

he had not done well the week before

- I was worried when she didn't arrive on time because... (she/ not be/ late/ before)

she had not been late before

- Judy didn't want to go on the school ski trip because (she/not ski/ before)

she had not skied before

- I didn't recognize Ellen at the party because.... (I not/see/ for years)

I hadn't seen for years

- John didn't catch the bus because.... (he/not leave/ the house/ on time)

He hadn't left the house on time

- Andy ate a huge supper last night because... (he/not eat/ all day)

he hadn't eaten all day

- The farmers' fields were very dry because... (it/not rain/ for weeks)

It hadn't rained for weeks